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May 6, 2009

The Honorable Jeff Atwater President of the Senate

The Honorable Larry Cretul Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5129, same being:

An act relating to child support enforcement

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

- 1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 1.
- 2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for House Bill 5129, relating to the Department of Revenue, updates Florida law to bring the Child Support Enforcement Program in compliance with new federal regulations for establishing, modifying, and enforcing health insurance obligations in Title IV-D child support enforcement cases. The bill defines "health insurance" as coverage under a fee-for-service arrangement, health maintenance organization, or preferred provider organization, and other types of coverage available to either parent, under which medical services could be provided to a dependent child. This is defined by the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement. Compliance with the new regulation is a Title IV-D State Plan requirement and a condition of the state receiving federal funding. Noncompliance could result in disapproval of Florida's plan, and the loss of approximately \$248.1 million in federal funding.